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APPLICANT: SANJAY P. GODBOLE) PATENT APPLICATION
APPLICATION NO.: 09/945,228)
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FOR: IMPROVED OPERATION OF)
HEADS COLUMN)
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Response and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR § 1.111

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003.
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.
In the Claims:

Kindly cancel Claim 13 without prejudice. By cancelling such claim
Applicant is not cancelling or abandoning any invention thereby.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (Once amended) The process of claim 1, wherein a feed stream
enters the product column and wherein said operating manner of said heads
column comprises cooling the feed stream to a temperature that no aqueous
phase forms above the feed tray.